IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (Original) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink comprising 10-90% by weight of an oil phase and 90-10% by weight of an aqueous phase, said oil phase containing an esterified vegetable oil.
- 2. (Original) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1, wherein said esterified vegetable oil is obtained by recycling and esterifying an edible waste oil.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said esterified vegetable oil contains soybean oil methyl ester.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said esterified vegetable oil contains soybean oil butyl ester.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said esterified vegetable oil contains tall oil butyl ester.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 anyone of claims 1 to 5, wherein said aqueous phase contains a coloring agent.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 anyone of claims 1 to 6, wherein said oil phase contains a resin.

8. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in <u>claim 1</u> anyone of . claims 1 to 7, wherein said oil phase contains a coloring agent.

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